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SECRETARY

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Retail Grange.

March 20, 1910.

There was held at the Ghadwell School House, on the Lewis and Clarke River a meeting for the purpose of establishing a grange. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. Armstrong, organizer. He gave an interesting talk on Granges as to their purpose and also read a pamphlet pertaining to Granges and Grange work.

There were fifty three charter members who received the passwords up to the fifth degree.

Nominations for master were then in order and seven nominations were made. No one candidate receiving the majority. G. S. Dow having more votes than any one candidate was declared elected as master. Motion made and carried that W^m Larson be treasury. Motion made and carried that W^m Minnie Larson be secretary.

Master was then installed and gave a short speech. Then followed the installation of secretary and treasury and Miss Nellie Anderson as lecturer.

Voted that the Indian name "Netel" for

the Lewis and Clarke river be the name of the grange.

Moved and seconded that the Sec pay to Mr. J. W. Armstrong the sum of \$26.00 for the purchase of the charter and song books, the remainder if any to be left to the returned.

The time and meeting place of the next meeting was left to the Worthy Master.

Minnie M. Larson (sec)
April 13th

A meeting of Netul grange was held at the Lewis and Clarke Semetary School House on April 10th at 10 o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by the Worthy master and started by singing several songs. There was present a number of people who wished to join, but this was out of the usual order. It was put to a vote and carried to the effect that these people be allowed to enter as members, the ten new members were duly installed receiving all the pass words and obligations up to the fifth degree.

and also received the annual word from the worthy master. Nominations for overseer were then in order, Mr. A. H. Sale being elected for steward Mrs. Hartill was duly elected and Will Riith was unanimously elected assistant steward. For Chaplain Mr. August Larson was also unanimously elected. In voting for gate-keeper a tie between Mr. Elmer Erickson and John Wallin, moved and seconded that a vote be taken on the two candidates and resulted in favor of Mr. Erickson. Mrs. J. W. Riith and Miss Flora Hartill receiving the highest number of votes in the nominations for Ceres. Miss Hartill was declared Ceres, and Mrs. Riith Pomona. Miss Jessie Riith was elected Flora and moved and seconded that Miss Zella Riith act as lady Assistant Steward.

After a short recess for lunch, worthy master called meeting to order. Following a long discussion as to a suitable meeting place, site for new hall etc. It was moved and seconded the Worthy Master appoint a board of trustees, W^m Larson, J. W. Riith and Olof Erickson were duly appointed. This committee to select sites for Hall and report

at next meeting. Also to take charge of all
finance. Moved and seconded that Sec. draw from
the treasury all money necessary to carry
on meeting work of said office.

Motion made and carried that the next
meeting be held at Mellville May 1st at 11
o'clock.

Minnie M. Larson (Sec)
The third meeting of Netel Grange was
held at the Mellville School House May 1st.
The day proved to be a beautiful one and as a
consequence the room was crowded with a pleas-
ant and enthusiastic crowd. It was called to order
by the Worthy Master, as usual. There being so
many strangers present it was voted to have an
open meeting allowing all to enter. Moved, seconded
and passed that all present wishing to join might
do so without the regular and proper initiation
as it is almost impossible to go through the same
until a hall is built and suitably furnished.
Greeting song was then sung followed by the read-
ing of the minutes of the previous meeting same
being accepted.

Motion made and carried that application

for membership shall not be necessary until such time as the proper initiation be given. This motion includes those all ready recieved, these being accepted by the Grange

Thirteen new members were duly sworn in and accepted as members in good standing

A report from the building and finance committee was then called for. They reported that they were unable to get the land for a site, where it had been suggested was the most suitable and acceptable place. Mr. Andrew Johnson, speaking in behalf of Mr. Lexin Anderson said that he would give the site most desired; The committee were requested to confer with Mr. Anderson to see if satisfactory arrangements can be made

Motion made and carried that another member be appointed to the building and finance committee. The resignation of W^m Larson in favor of Mr. Johnson was not accepted, but Mr. Johnson was appointed as an extra member. It being out of order for a committee to consist of an even number. Moved, seconded and carried that another member be added to

the committee Mr. A. H. Sale receiving the appointment.

Motion made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for an entertainment or dance. Zella Reith, Nellie Anderson and A. H. Sale were appointed.

The building and finance committee were authorized to obtain a room and suitably furnish same.

Motion made and carried that a collection of .50 be taken up ^{for the purpose} ~~to buy chairs~~ of buying chairs. Mark Johnson and Walter Maynard did the collecting receiving \$21.05.

Motion to adjourn was then in order. The time and place of next meeting was left to the call of the Worthy Masters.
May 18 The dance given

The meeting of Hotel Orange was held at the hall
rented for the purpose of holding meetings of said
Orange until hall is built. For the first time
since the organization of Hotel Orange, the officers
were given their proper places and the regular
and supper entertainment were gone through with, there
being five men and five women who were ini-
tiated.

The report of the committee was called for but they reported that the site which Mr. Anderson offered them was now not to be had but that Mr. Anderson would allow them the same amount of land in a different location.

For the unfinished business several bills were
presented but it was moved, seconded and carried
that hereafter all claims against the firm be
sent in as written receipt of all purchases & items
made and agreed that the firm should pay to J. H.
Smith & Co. to pay the following minor bills
\$5.75 for 3 pairs \$4.00 for 2 pairs \$1.00 to A. H. Hale and
\$1.75 to 2 more \$1.00 to 2 more \$1.00 to 2 more

A recess for an hour was taken for the purpose of looking over the several sites offered for a new building place of a hall. The other members

looking over the site while the members
played ~~the~~ games and enjoyed themselves.

Motion made and carried that ~~a~~ ^{the} per-
manent meeting time be the 2nd Sunday in each
month.

Motion made and carried that a note be
taken on the proposed sites. The site offered by
Mr. Herbert Inglish in payment of £100 was
unanimously accepted.

Nothing definite in regard to the size of the
The meeting was closed for the first time by the
regular and proper method of closing all Grange

Business M. L. L. L. L.

After Grange held its annual meeting
on Monday night 12th and was well attended
by all members. Minutes of previous meeting
were read and accepted. Report from
various committees was then made. The
committee were authorized to buy the site
a hall. A recess of thirty minutes for time
was then allowed.

After meeting ended a gathering for the
purpose of the National Grange, in regard to a
bill now before congress for the purpose of

to meet the directors of the school and
the members of the church for the purpose of making
plans to and make satisfactory arrangements
in regard to running the new school by the
Church.

A short program was then started
and the results of a previous meeting by
Edwin Erickson, Esther Johnson, Emma Johnson
Willie Johnson and Mrs. Lehto.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then in order.
motion made and carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were
The monthly meeting of the Church was
held on Sun. July 10th. It being a very busy
season the attendance was not up to the
usual. Minutes of previous meeting were
read and accepted.

Motion made and carried that we vote
for the candidates for initiation the following
being voted. The three candidates were ac-
cepted and received the Baptism from the
Pastor. They are as follows: Emma Gustaf-
son, Alfred Gustafson, and Gustafson. Recess for
lunch was then taken. and started as usual.

The committee collecting money for the hall
turned in \$71.05. Sec. was instructed by
order to use this money for the
same which was turned to the Orange for its benefit
of the celebration.

Oliver Emerson a rep. of the Orange committee
paid on 25.70. The total amount collected for
the picnic was \$3.20. Total expense
\$17.52 making a profit of \$18.70. Mr. Dow paid
\$9.53 for rent of hall from July 1st 1910 to Feb. 1
1911 and \$2.35 for groceries bought by Mrs.
Dow for Orange picnic.

Mr. Johnson speaking in behalf of liquor
and smoking stated that a hall suitable
for the Orange and its purposes could be
built for only amount varying from \$1,200 to
(\$1,500).

The deed for hall site was read and
approved. Also the agreement between the
directors of Dist. 20 and Lutes Orange in
regard to renting hall.

Worthy Master called a special meeting
to be held on Sun. July 24, for the purpose

of making a definite decision in regard to building hall and the size of same.

Program consisting of the following, members then held. Essay, Hanna Johnson "The Birds of Japan". Recitation, Elvira Olson "The Duck of the Hesperians".

Minutes read and accepted. Receipts for the evening 100.00.

Motion for adjournment made and carried.

(Sec) Mamma M. Larson

A special meeting of Petal Grange was held on Sunday July 26th. Several of the officers being absent, various members were appointed to take their positions, the meeting was well attended by the members.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved being necessary some were accepted.

The Secretary speaking in regard to chairs said that the chairs were bargained for and that they felt that those chairs already bargained for be taken although a communication from the Jap. Furniture Co was read quoting chairs at \$8.75.

you have a lot of 100 or more. The decision
was left in the hands of the committee.

Considerable discussion was had
size of hall etc. But nothing definite was
a great upon

Motion made and carried that Mr. Worthing
Master appoint a committee of three men
to solicit money for hall. Those appointed
were J. M. Beith, W. E. Hartell and J. L. Brown.
Mrs. Maria Butcher was appointed to assist
Mrs. Brown in soliciting money.

A communication was read in regard to
the delivery of mail but no action was taken
aside no
action being deemed necessary.

Motion carried that the time of the next
year previous be brought to the date of next meet-
ing.

Meeting adjourned

5th monthly meeting, First Grange
held Aug. 14. Minutes of previous meeting
read and accepted. The application of J.
Dane for membership read and accepted.

Following a long discussion in regard to
hall it was decided to build a hall 50 x 32 ft.
Finance committee were instructed to buy
the necessary lumber and build hall. Mr. G.
Gustafson was appointed to make out a bill
for the material required also to superinten-
dend the work and keep the time for labor
employed in building the hall in adjournment
of 1/2 hour was taken for lunch.

It was moved, seconded and carried that
finance committee purchase chairs for the 4th
Furniture for \$7.50 per dozen.

The soliciting committee reported \$25.00 rece-
sied to date, \$1.00 by Miss Terrell and \$10.00 by
Miss Annie Gustafson and Miss Hanne Johnson
and G. S. Dwyer \$10.

Meeting then adjourned until Sept. 11,
Minnie M. Larson (Sec.).

Hotel Grange was called to order on Sept 11th 1910. Mr. Andrew Johnson one of the committee paid to Hall \$36.00 for hall, Mr. Gustafson paid \$14.40 including dues and money for hall. William Gustafson paid \$2.56 for hall.

Vote was taken on the six candidates as follows. J. M. Wiley, Sophia Palo, Alex Palo, Henry E. White, Andrew L. Hansen. Mr. J. M. Wiley being the only candidate present was voted to receive the oaths and obligation without the usual inclusion.

Finance committee reported that two dozen new chairs were bought. Minutes of previous meeting read or action in regard to the price paid for chairs. 22 chairs were purchased for the price of \$7.50 per dozen and 2 dozen chairs at the rate of 10.50 per dozen making \$21.00 in all.

Agreement made to come to hunting and unload the lumber for ^{the} hall on Tuesday Sept. 13th. Motion for adjournment carried.
Minnie M. Larson (read)

Netel Grange held its regular meeting, on Sat. 9th. minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Petitions were received from Willie Pantigala and Ted Eberman, Motion made and carried that the regular initiation be suspended and that the Sec. cast unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Pantigala, the same applying to Mr. Eberman.

A report from Treasurer was given disclosing \$125 in the bank.

Mr. Johnson reported that the mails brought from Fisher Bros amounted to \$20.00. Fisher Bros. Co. donated \$10.00 to bull. Mr. Johnson collected \$7.50 this he paid for the mails. Sec. authorized to pay to State Sec. the quarterly dues amounting to \$14.55.

Worthy Master gave an interesting talk regarding the establishment of a summer house on Astoria. Adjournment for lunch was then taken.

Mr. Johnson spoke about a dance to be given in the new hall, this was followed by considerable discussion as to what form of.

entertainment should be given. Motion made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the entertainment and report at next meeting. Those appointed were Will Keith, Andrew Johnson Jr. and H. H. Dale.

The worthy master was requested to make inquiry regarding a dedication ceremony, whether if the ceremony of dedication being carried out would cause said hall and property to become the property of the State Grange in case it should no longer be used for Grange purposes.

The executive committee were authorized to purchase a stove.

Motion made and carried that we meet next Sunday for the purpose of practicing for initiation.

meeting then adjourned in the usual way

Minnie M. Lusk

Water Grange held its first meeting in the new hall for the first time on Sunday Oct 16th. Meeting minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Worthy master reported that he had made inquiry as to whether the hall would become the property of the state grange in case Water Grange should surrender its charter. He reported that as far as he could ascertain it would not.

motion made and carried that Worthy master purchase an organ for the Grange. the organ to be tested by Sister Dow.

Bills to the amount of \$5.10 were handed in by Brother Johnson. It was decided to pay as many of the minor bills as the funds would permit.

The committee on entertainment reported that a decision was made in favor of a dance. motion made and carried that a dance be held next Saturday P. M. adjournment for lunch then in order. This being followed by initiation practice.

Those appointed by dance committee to assist in were as follows. Mrs. Dow Mrs. Keith Mrs. Still to have charge of the supper. Tickets Mrs. Larson Gate keeper, Burney Sale, Fred Behmke

as a committee of one or more. G. L. Curtis to act
as 2nd manager.

The executive committee to meet on Friday
Friday 5th at 8 for the purpose of arranging
lights for the hall.

Hermie M. Larson Secy

Netel Grange held its regular meeting
Nov. 13th.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.
A report from the Treasurer was given and
\$157.55 was reported in bank to date.

Bills amounting to \$80. were received the treasurer
being authorized to pay the same.

A communication from the State Grange was
read ~~in~~ regard to insurance and also in answer
to an inquiry made in regard to the hall becom-
ing state property.

Fred Glerman being voted upon and accepted at
the previous meeting was initiated.

Gloria Hartill paid in \$5.00 money due on sub-
scription paper, \$6.80 was received being initiation
fee and dues. making the evening receipts \$11.80

Motion made and carried that a dance and
barbet social be had on the Saturday following
Thanksgiving.

The following were appointed to arrange for
the same were Elnor Erickson, George Hartill,
and William Johnson.

Hotel Grange held a regular meeting on Sun.
Dec. 12. Miss Josephine Dier was given the honor-
ary obligation as a member. It being moved and
seconded that the usual initiation be suspended
and applications for membership of Bro. B. C. Green
which was read, a committee of three were appointed to
act upon the matter and all names which have
not been passed upon. The committee is as follows,
Arthur Johnson, Wm Larson, and Jacob Gustafson.

Report of bills received was read amounting to
\$68.03. The paying of these bills was left to the de-
cision of the treasurer, to pay those he deemed most
necessary according to the cash on hand.

A committee of three women as follows, Mrs.
Rieth, Mrs. Dow, and Mrs. Knutson, were appointed
by the worthy master to arrange for and purchase re-
ligious helpmate ornaments for luncheon was then taken.

After dinner called to order January 1881.
opened by singing "Love the Lord with All Heart" Geo.
candidate for election, as given for election. Harmon
was installed. Not many of the newly installed elected
officers were present to be installed. The new part
found nothing new meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.
Suggestion made by Mr. W. B. that the ladies visit
a suitable occasion.

Motion made and carried that the Secy write
a letter of thanks to Secy. and Treas. for offer-
handed to George Brown. Motion made and carried
that the executive committee make sufficient money
to pay the balance of the debt and build a
new building for the church. The money when
paid of the building to be paid proportionally.
James M. Brown Secy.

The second meeting of Hotel Grange for the year 1911 was held Feb. 12 the day being very stormy, few members were present.

Two candidates for initiation into the order, Henry Peterson and Frances Chamberlain were given the obligations by the Worlthy Master. The new annual word was also given to all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted; bills as follows were received Building sheds \$139.00, E. L. Kelly Lumber Co. ^{\$4.75} \$4.25. Recess for thirty minutes was given for luncheon.

Three notes, time 1 year, rate 6 percent were issued as follows Charles Gustafson \$50, William Gustafson \$50, and Paul Gustafson \$22.00.

Motion made and carried that all material left from building sheds be sold for what ever can be received. Report from the committee about borrowing money for Grange purposes was to the effect that \$200 had been borrowed and arrangement were being made for the balance.

Installation of the Master, Sec. Treas, Chaplain, Overseer, Gate keeper, Lady of the Steward & all Pinnars. Some suggestions were made about establishing an agricultural society or Fair Organization.

Three delegates were elected to attend the County Convention.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention; Those elected being W^m Larson, J. W. Reith and C. S. Dow.

Motion made and carried that Worthy Master appoint a committee to arrange for an entertainment or dance, the, are as follows. Andrew Johnson Jr. Benj. Gustafson, and Will Gustafson.

Announcement of a church meeting to be held in the Grange Hall was made by the Worthy Master.

Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting, March 12 1911
Opened by singing "Love the Deed" hymn. Minutes of
previous meeting read and accepted.

For membership were received as follows
Erickson, Anna Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson.

Committee to report on the new members ^{is} as
follows Wm. Anderson, Mr. Johnson and Chas. Schweyger

Exp. Committee reported the following as received
from sale of material left from building grange shed;
Wm. Anderson \$5.00, Andrew Johnson \$13.25, Geo. Gustafson
\$2.50.

The amt of \$20.75 and the vesting of \$10.00 deducted
from their respective dues lists. Adjournment for next
meeting ^{and exercises}

Motion made for communication in regard to the Sec. be
aided upon.

There being no new business, the regular program was held
which was Reading by Mrs. Schweyger, Song by Mrs. A. S. Bur
newitzky and recitation by Andrew Johnson.

Motion made and carried that a committee of three be
appointed to wait upon the county and in regard to same
report back.

The following names were put in for Sec. and
were elected

The Sec. was instructed to write a note of sympathy to sister - all expressing regret at her illness and hope for her rapid recovery.

Motion made and carried that the present Sec. receive the amt of \$1.50 (one dollar) at every meeting.

Grange closed to meet on April 9th

Minnie M. Larson (Sec.)

Netel Grange opened on April 4th by ringing, Bloom
soms by the Hayride. Not many members were pre-
sent owing to the stormy condition of the weather.

A quice concerning the state appropriations for the
[illegible] Eugene was read
by the worthy master. a resolution was passed that in
the opinion of Netel Grange it is not advisable to
involve the appropriation.

The committee on badges reported as follows; 80 badges
were bought for \$20.80, 1 secret ballot for \$2.00. 1 dozen
White wood baskets for \$1.00, 2 trunk cubes. 27. Freight
on same being \$1.80 Total cost being \$25.92. A motion
made and carried that the badges be purchased by the
Grange. The \$3.²⁰~~00~~ advanced by Worthy master for part
payment on badges etc was pd. The balance to be pd. to
Chas. Schwegler.

Voted that we hold a special meeting on April 23rd
for the purpose of initiation. The Sec. to inform an appi-
cants

The ex. committee reported as follows. \$650 had been
borrowed as follows. Chas. Schwegler \$500 at 12% Chas Gustaf
son \$150 at 12% Total \$650.00. The balance of \$100.
from [illegible] was borrowed from the S. A. L. Co.

at .57 time one year.

After considerable discussion, a resolution is being
passed, that it is against the rule of the order for
any stranger or a guest of the stranger to bring liquor
to any meetings of the community. A copy of the resolu-
tion to be sent to local papers for publication.

Receipt on evening \$10.35-

Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Petal Grange held an adjourned meeting Sunday April 23, 1911 for the purpose of initiation; The following were initiated Alfred Hansen, Josie Hansen Lignes Johansen, Nettie Scott, Theodore Peterson Alex Palo Willie Bengtson Robt. Kinney being given the obligation.

Bulleting was done for the five candidates who are as follows. Nettie Scott, Theodore Peterson, Alfred Hansen, Josie Hansen, Lignes Johansen.

The obligations of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees was given the candidates.

Sec. was appointed the agent for Petal Grange to order the Pacific Grange Bulletin.

Moved, seconded and passed that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for a basket social to be held on April 21st. They are as follows. Daisy Chamberlain, Will Johnson and Edwin Erickson.

A motion made and carried that the Grange Hall be used as the meeting place for the purpose of selecting suitable mail boxes to be used on the new mail route.

The Secretary was instructed to send an invitation to Pacific Grange of Clinton to attend the entertainment to be held April 29th.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting Sunday May 14 1911, the worthy master being absent, meeting was conducted by worthy master Overseer. Opened by singing song entitled, "The Seasons". Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Suggestion made that the Ladies committee make out a written report of the dance held April 29.

Announcement of a church meeting to be held in the Grange hall Sunday May 20, 1911 made by the worthy master Overseer.

Program as follows was then announced: Resolution, Lottie Brown, reading, Lucy Hinchman Long Bird and Olson, reading, Florence Merrill. Mr. Schaefer was instructed to purchase office, napkins etc. for the next meeting.

It was moved seconded and carried that the committee be paid \$1.00 one dollar for sewing and \$2.50 two fifty for washing.

Kenneth M. Larson Sec.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting June 17. a large no. of members were present and the meeting was a very interesting one. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Applications for memberships into the Grange were recieved, as follows Walter Harder, Peter Eboen, Alfie Heckard, and Leron Linderson.

Report of Grange dance held April 29 was recieved from Will Johnson, chairman of committee on arrangement, this was as follows, total recieved, \$5.00, expense \$34.25, balance \$31.35.

Those appointed to ^{examine} report on the candidates for initiation into the Grange were as follows Hor Hartill, J. W. Allie M. J. Johnson. They reported favorable. Nancy E. Allie and Sophia Palo were given the obligation in the first and second degree only.

Announcement of church services to be held in Grange hall, was made by Worthy Master; a communication from the State Supt. of schools was also read by the Worthy Master.

Worthy Master, the delegate to the State Grange

gave a brief report of the business and resolutions passed at the convention held in Corvallis.

Olaf Erickson, Mark J. Johnson and Wm Larson were appointed to wait upon the Centennial Committee and see what can be done in regard to a stock show and arrange parade or exhibit.

Program the same as held at the preceding meeting was held.

Resolved to hold a Fourth of July celebration in the orchard belonging to Wm Larson. Committee on arrangements as follows were appointed Arthur Johansen Edwin Erickson and Andrew Johnson Jr.

Receipts for evening \$7.30 pd. Chas Schwegle
\$1.30 for supplies bought. Will Johnson, 50 extra
on floor wax
Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Netel Grange held a meeting June 20, 1911
called by the County Fair Organization. Was House
of Principles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
accepted.

Bulleting was done for the two candidates
under the commands and instruction of the
County Organizer.

Mr. Olof Erickson speaking in behalf of
the committee reported 2 coverings for
Grange Day and Book Show, gave an informal
report as to business done.

Minnie M. Larson

Netel Grange held its regular meeting July 9th was very well attended by the members. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Nancy E. Allie was given the obligation in the 3rd ^{and 4th} degree.

Applications for membership from Harry Eron, Inephine Larson, Ida Carlsons, Carrie M. Sale, Estey Allie.

Those appointed to report on candidates were as follows M. J. Johnson, Aug. Heldt and J. M. Allie, the report was favorable.

Balloting was done for all candidates and was favorable for all.

Carrie M. Sale, Peter Olson, Harry Eron, Inephine Larson were duly initiated. The obligations for the 2nd degree were given these candidates after a short recess for luncheon.

Report of 7th of July dance was as follows. Total amt received \$142.71. Total expense \$24.00. Balance \$118.71.

Motion made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to purchase regalia and paraphanelia Mrs. Schwozler, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Dow were duly appointed.

Under the head of unmarked business
Worthy Master made a report as to what had
been done regarding the Grange Day and
Stock show.

Literary program held, as follows; Song by
Grange, reading by Mrs. Schwegler, song
by Mrs. Dow, Mr. Dow and Mrs. Josephine Dow.
Reading by Mrs. Jennie Larson, recitation
Will Johnson.

Motion made and carried that this meeting
be adjourned for two weeks meeting to be
held at the regular hour.

Dr. W. W. Johnson O. T. for secretary
A. L.

Motion made and carried, that the
executive committee arrange for painting
the building.

Jennie W. Larson

Netel Grange held an adjourned meeting July 24 for the purpose of initiation.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Applications for initiation into the order were received from Henry Backhouse and Edlie Ryan. Those appointed to report on candidates are as follows, Henry Ellic, David Jackson and Jacob Gustafson they reported favorable.

Worthy Master made the announcement that he had been appointed Deputy County organizer. Edlie Backhard, Annie Robertson, Ida Carlson, and Martha Gallagher were initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees, Estey Ellic who did not arrive in time for the first degree was given the obligation and was allowed to take the second degree on company with the others.

Motion made and carried that a Grange Picnic be held at Bearhart Park Aug. 9th. Those appointed to arrange for the same were Wm Hartill, Olaf Erickson and David Carlson. Sec. was instructed to send a general invitation to all Grangers and their families to attend.

The following were appointed as a committee of

then to arrange for a work on boxes
to be held Aug 5th. Lucy H. Church, Belle
Mason and Flora Wright.

All the committees who have served the
Grange in any way were given a vote
of thanks.

pd to Mrs. Chas. Schweigler \$1.96 for sup-
plies bought also (60) sixty cents for papers
on pamphlets ordered by Mrs. Schweigler.
Minnie M. Brown Secy.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting
May. 14, 1911. Not very well attended.

The members were all glad to welcome
a Worthy sister, Miss J. K. Loder, Opening song
"Dear Old Dear Old Farm". Minutes of previous
meeting read and accepted.

Application of Henry Brillemeier, Henry
Murrem and Eddie Ryan were favorably
accepted and the balloting was also favorable
for all candidates.

Waterbury received initiation in the third
and fourth degree which was also given to
several other candidates.

Sec. was instructed to pay W^m Hurdell
\$1.00 for supplies bought for picnic
held May. 7th at Deerport Park.

Worthy Master gave an informal report
of business transacted at the picnic.

A communication from the State Division
was read by the Worthy
Master, but no action was taken on the matter.

Reading by Mr. Walford Johnson was well
received, as was a talk regarding plowing and
fertilizing by the Worthy Master, Mr. Andrew Johnson.
who spoke on the same subject.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting Sept. 10, 1911. Received of Andrew Johnson .65-

Applications for membership were received from Jorgme Ebsen and Chris Ebsen was received and duly acted upon.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Balloting for Chris Ebsen and Mrs. Jorgme Ebsen was favorable.

R. G. Johnson, Mary Johnson, E. R. Bowen, Adair, Henry Guillaume, Henry Mervem, Chris Ebsen, and Mrs. Chris Ebsen were duly initiated receiving the 2nd degree.

Motion made and carried that Treas. be authorized to pay a bill of \$6.05 to W. C. Laws and Co. for sink.

Motion made and carried that the Grange purchase a 50 gallon tank of coal oil for Grange use from the Union Oil Co.

The decision as to the charges made for the hall be left to the executive committee.

Meeting closed.

Minnie M. Larson

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting Oct. 9, 1911. about half the members attended. Opened by singing "Flowers By the Wayside". Applications were received from John Hjorten, Margaret Hjorten, Mrs. Pearl Cole, Mrs. Maude Richardson, Demits and from Evergreen Grange of Wakekum county for Adolph Hallund and wife Mary Hallund were received and accepted they being received as members of Nitel Grange.

The committee on candidates for initiation was left the same as formerly.

Bills as follows were received painting Grange Hall \$82.00 oil and lime for Grange \$11.50 bill for \$7.50 received from Andrew Johnson for hauling oil - building flag pole etc. total \$101.00

Mr. Johnson was given a vote of thanks. Sec. was instructed to write a letter of thanks to C. W. Whitman for the gift of a flag to Nitel Grange.

Song "The Golden Harvest" by all members was sung, speech regarding roads made by Worthy Master. Resolution by Francis Gustafson proved very interesting. Reading by our

Worthy Lecturer was very well received.

Motion made and carried that Worthy Master be requested to invite some Professors from Circles and a delegation from the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to attend a dinner in the Grange time and date to be determined later.

A committee of men on arrangements Brothers Fred Gustafson Andrew Johnson and W. W. Sale were appointed. Ladies to take charge of the dinner as follows Mrs. J. W. Riith, Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mrs. W^m Larson, Mrs. C. J. Dow and Mrs. W^m Hartill

Arrangements made between the executives committee was to the effect that the Farmers Union pay \$3.00 per month for use of Grange Hall.

Minnie M. Larson

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting Nov. 12, 1911. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

The committee on candidates not being present it was decided to accept as members of Nitel Grange Mrs. Maude Richardson, Miss Pearl Cole John and Margaret Hjorten. Balloting was done for the candidates and was favorable for all.

Prof. Kent of Corvallis had made arrangements to be here on the 9th of December, accordingly the dinner will be held on that date at about half past one P. M.

Motion made and carried that the Worthy Master write a letter to Senator Bowne that the bill which was read by Worthy Master, is objectionable and should therefore be prevented from becoming a law if possible.

Motion made and carried that all bills be audited and ordered paid by the executive committee.

Bills Against the Grange to the Unit of \$5.46 was ordered paid.

Minnie M. Larson

Netel Grange held its regular meeting on Dec. 10th 1911. A little more than half the members were present it being election meeting in the election much spirit and interest was shown.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Applications for membership were received as follows John Bourke, Lizzie Peterson, Ferdinand Peterson, Oscar M. Johnson and Johnny H. Reith these were laid aside to be reported on by the committee on candidates.

The report from the Sewing Society was read and accepted, this showed a profit of \$2.06. A vote of thanks was given the ladies for the capable manner in which they handled the affair. A recess for luncheon time there was given.

Meeting called to order and election began. The rules of the order were suspended and the Sec. was given instructions to cast a unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Gow for Master.

In nomination for Overseer Mrs. W. H. Sale was the successful candidate.

Again the rules of the order were suspended and Miss Minnie Larson was unanimously re-elected Sec. for the ensuing year.

Of the three candidates for Steward Miss Lilly Gustafson was the successful candidate receiving 24 votes.

For Asst Steward a tie was disclosed between Peter Olson and Andrew Johnson. In the second voting W. v. Peter Olson was elected.

Candidates for Lady First Steward were as follows: Flora Olson, Mrs. Hansen and Miss Richard. Mrs. Hansen receiving the majority of votes was declared elected.

Mrs. Ruth was elected Chaplain.

In election of ^{Lecturer} Librarian Mrs. Chas. Schaeffer was successful over her ^{two} opponents.

An attempt was made to elect J. Hansen for treasurer, but he absolutely refused to serve. There were several nominations. Hansen receiving more votes than any other candidate was declared elected treasurer.

W. v. Johnson was duly elected and declared Gate Keeper.

For the three voices the rules of the order were responded and the Meeting Master was requested to appoint them, they are as follows: Mrs. Emma Gustafson, Flora, Mrs. Flora and Miss Mrs.

Mary Larson Pomona. Election closed.

motion made seconded and carried that a Masque Ball be held Sat. before New Year. The committee on arrangements is as follows Albin Erickson, Harry Elsen, Chas. Schweigler, Henry Johansen, August Helt.

motion made seconded and passed that the executive committee remain as it stands, namely Wm. Larson Andrew Johnson Jr. and Olaf Erickson.

Bills to the amt of three dollars were ordered paid by the executive committee.

Total receipts for evening were \$42.12 being dues and rent for Grange Hall to Jan 1st, 1912.

Minnie M. Larson (Sec).

Notel Grange held its first meeting for the year 1912 on Sunday January 14th 1912. Meeting was very well attended by the members. Opened by singing "I Love the Dear Old Farm". Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

The New annual word was given to all present by the the V. M. Sec.

Installation of officers follows.
Applications for membership were received from Miller Carlson, Bonnie Carlson and George Gustafson to be reported on at the next meeting also Laura Rickart and Martha Hutchiffe.

After a recess for luncheon, balloting was done for thirteen candidates, as follows: Johnny Keith, Oscar Johnson, Ferdinand Peterson, Lizzie Peterson, John Bowke, favorable for all.

Report of treasurer for year disclosed a balance of \$59.75 to be turned over to the new treasurer. Report was accepted.

Report of dance held Dec. 30th showed a profit of \$54.20, this also being accepted.

In regard to a few minor changes in the Grange Hall which was suggested this was left to

the decision of the executive committee.

Literary program as follows. song "Blossoms
By the Wayside." subject for discussion, System
of Taxation and "What is the Best Farm Paper, the
two questions were discussed freely. Ready by Josephine Dow.

Recitation by Hanna Johnson

Song by Mr. Dow

Reading by Mrs. Schweigler

The program be completed motion for adjournment was in order

Minnie M. Larson

Hotel Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 11, 1912. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Applications for membership were received Catherine West, Mrs. Raymond West and Isaac Gallagher. Reports of the committee on candidates for initiation was favorable.

Balloting was done for the three candidates favorable for all.

Recess for luncheon was given by the Worthy Master.

Bills and accounts to the amt of \$49.45 on the treasurer were ordered paid.

Worthy Master read an acknowledgment from A. W. Lafferty regarding the resolution passed by Hotel Grange at a meeting held on Nov. 12, 1911.

Sec. was requested to write a letter to Gov. West and Dr. Steiner, Supt. State Prison ^{and Dispensary} condemning the use of oleomargarine by the State Institutions.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a leap year dance be held Sat. Feb. 15. Vote of

the ladies was taken regarding the dance, this motion also carried. Committee as follows was selected to arrange the dance. Mrs. Schweigler, Miss Zella Reith, Miss Minnie Larson

Motion made seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to go before the grand jury and make demand for a more thorough investigation of the crime discovered at the Grand Hall. Committee is as follows W^m Larson, Alf Erickson and J. S. Doy.

Meeting or adjournment in order

Minnie M. Larson

Hotel Sprague held an adjourned meeting on Feb. 26. Minutes of previous meeting were read and with the exception of a few minor changes were accepted.

Delegates to attend the County Convention as follows, Andrew Johnson, W^m Hartell and A. H. Sale.

Eight new members were received as members of Hotel Sprague. They are as follows, Willie Carlson, Isaac Nelson, Martha Litchell, Laura Eckhart, Mary Ann, Maude Richardson, Jennie Gustafson, Wilson, George Gustafson.

Sec. read a reply from Governor West regarding the use of Chromographs by the State Institution.

A committee of ^{five} were appointed on degree term report. met ^{at} ¹¹ ^{am} as follows, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Hartell, Harry Sale, Mrs. Schwaninger and Lucy Heckard.

Meeting held Sprague again. to meet on March 10. Minnie M. Larson.

Petal Grange held its regular meeting
March 10, 1912.

Opened by singing "Help it on". Minutes of
previous meeting were read and accepted.

Application were received from Walter Blake
and Victor Lund, the committee on candidates
reported favorable.

Report from the delegates who attended the
County Grange was given.

Sec. Selected to buy oil cloth for the table, about
10 yards.

Song as follows began the program "Maybirds
Blossoms".

Reading by Edw. Reith

Discussion regarding Womens suffrage, by
Dr. Adair, Miss Leslie and others.

Grange decided to have a debate next meet-
ing; Question "Single Tax System."

those chosen as speakers are as follows.

affirmative	Mr. Dow	Negative	Edw. Erickson
	Mr. Fred Johnson		Wm. Johnson
	Mr. Henry Erickson		Edw. Reith

ms.

On the selection of drill teams a new team

was selected as follows: from the

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Laughing Now

Hanna Johnson

Arthur Holmes

Ester Johnson

Lacy "Weekend"

Ammonium Acetate

Receipt for evening \$26.65-

Butler, J. 18. 50 were ordered for.

After singing the Anniversary song, it being the Anniversary meeting two years since Hotel Grange was organized. The song meeting was closed.

Samuel H. Lloyd (22)

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting
April 14th.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and accepted. Worthy Master reported that
he has the hall insured for five years, \$12.00
policy. It moved, seconded and carried that
Mrs. Peith purchase 100 yards of Black and
white ribbon for wearing to the funeral of
our departed sister Matilda Erickson. Members
of the Grange were all requested to assemble
at the Cemetery at twelve o'clock for the pur-
pose of appearing in line at the funeral.

Mrs. Sale Mrs. Schaeffler and Mrs. Hartell
were appointed as a committee to draft a
resolution of sympathy a copy to be sent to
the family one to the Grange Bulletin option-
al if these are published in the Local papers.

Worthy Master announced a meeting of the
Stockholders of the Lower Columbia River Aquicul-
ture Fair will be held in the Court House May
11th.

Pd. to Treasurers \$16.50
Meeting adjourned to meet on the 28 inst.
Minnie M. Larson.

Whereas it hath pleased the Supreme
power to enter our ranks and remove
therefrom our esteemed sister Mrs. Maheld
a Erickson,

^{on} Therefore be it resolved that while
we mourn the loss of our beloved
sister we bow to the will of the "Divine"

Her life has gone out and her chair
is vacant only yesterday she was with
us, today we have but the memory
of her work.

First Orange has lost one of its faith-
ful charter members the husband an indus-
tious and loving wife the children a kind
and affectionate mother, the community an
ever helping hand.

Be it further resolved that a copy of
these resolutions be sent with the sympathy
of the Orange to the afflicted family, a copy
to be spread on the minutes of the Orange.

A copy be sent to the Orange Bulletin
and County papers for publication and that
the chunter be draped in mourning for
30 days thirty days.

Signed

Netel Grange held an adjourned meeting April 28th 1912. A large attendance owing to the fine weather prevalent.

The names of Miss Amanda Smith and Nellie Blake being duly received and acted upon, they were initiated and received as members of the Grange.

Treasurer was authorized to pay \$19.95.

Program opened by singing "Blossoms By the Wayside" also song "Three Cheers for the Plow Sprade and Hoe". Judges selected for debate were W. W. Lake and Chris Elzey, decision in favor of the negative.
Long. W. W. Lake

Long. W. W. Lake C. W. Lake, A. H. Lake and Miss Smith

Grange closed by singing "Told Lang Sygne".

W. W. Lake

Water Strange held its regular meeting May 12, 1912. In the forenoon an open meeting was held owing to the fact that two box of Water Strange spoke regarding the Farmers Union.

After dinner the formal opening was held and the usual business transacted.

Bills and accounts were reviewed as follows. Morning Historian \$3.50. it was moved seconded and carried that this bill be left in the hands of the Treasurer for settlement.

Motion made seconded and carried that the Degree team practice and learn the initiatory service.

Committee of five were appointed by the chair to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration committee as follows. Benhardt Rustadson, Hanna Johnson, ^{me} ~~Johnson~~, Lucy Hecklund and Carrie Sule.

Motion made seconded and carried that the memorial service be held at the regular meeting.

and a motion made seconded and carried that the lecturers hour can then meeting and start at 2. P. M.

Receipts for evening \$3.50.

Literary Program as follows

Song "Work for the night is coming".
Recitation "The Shaded School" by Hanna Johnson
Recitation by Howard Schwaigler
Address by J. J. Larson regarding schools
Song "Paul and Simon"
Reading by Edna Murray
Recitation by Oscar Johnson.
Dialogue by 4 small children
Porting song "Hail Song Lygne".
Minnie M. Larson (Sec.)

The regular meeting of Hotel Grange was held June 9th

Motion made seconded and carried that the motion made May 12, 1912 be rescinded and no open meetings be held during lecturer's hour

Motion made and seconded that two young ladies be appointed to solicit funds for payment on the debt. amendment made that each member be assessed .25- this carried but an amendment to the amendment that the assess ment be .50 cents this carried. Money to be paid in next meeting.

Fourth of July Committee transacted the following business at a meeting

Picnic to be held in the Larson orchard dinner, each bring lunch

Program Com. Miss Nellie Anderson
Miss Lester
Miss Jennie Anderson
Miss Cole
Miss ^{Amador} Schmidt
Lucy Heckard
Athletic Com. Wm Johnson

Andrew Johnson
Fred Matheson
W. W. Sale

Orator W. W. Larson

Bessie Gustafson

Refreshment Mrs. I. Loo Hartlett
" Zella Keith
Henry Johnson
Hanna Johnson

Platform Com. Andrew Johnson
Henry Sale
W. W. Larson

Music under the direction of Mrs. Henry
Dance Committees as follows

Music Mrs. Bernhard Gustafson
Floor Manager Mrs. Wilson
Dance Mrs. Keith
Mrs. Schweigler
Mrs. W. W. Sale

Invitations Bessie Larson and the
head committee

Motion made and carried that no fire
works be allowed on the Fourth of July pic-
nic grounds.
Bessie M. Larson.

The regular meeting of Hotel Grange was held July 74, owing to the absence of the Secretary Harry Sale was appointed Sec. pro-tem

Motion made seconded and carried that the rules of the order be suspended and the meeting be an open one.

Bills to the amt of \$28.91 presented by the Fourth of July committee were ordered paid. Treasurer was also ordered to pay the Pacific Grange Bulletin \$3.18 for publishing the Memoriam of Matilda Erickson.

The account against the Grange held by the Astorian was dismissed after an interview with the Treasurer.

The Fourth of July committee reported as follows Receipts \$46.51, expenses \$52.91 Balance \$13.60

A committee of five ladies was appointed to arrange for a League to be held during the coming fall. The ladies appointed were Hartell, Keith, Schweigler, Sale and Lane.

Motion made seconded and carried that these ladies be allowed to draw from the treasurer

amounts ranging to \$20 for carrying on their
work in connection with the Bazaar
(Sec. Pro tem) Harry Dale.

Hotel Grange held its regular meeting

Aug. 10, 1912

Minutes of the meeting held July 17th were read and accepted

The name of George Jensen was accepted as a candidate for initiation into the Grange

Bills and accounts as to the amt of \$35.25- was received, there were ordered paid.

Refresh for luncheon of about 1 hr. was given for luncheon and social intercourse

W^m Larson was appointed a committee of one to ascertain if any land could be bought suitable for a Baseball or picnic ground for the Grange

Literary program began with a debate Question was Resolved that every normal pupil should have a High School education

Judges as follows Miss Matilda Carlson, Mr. Hattell and Chas. Gustafson.

Speakers affirmative side Amanda Schmitz, Gertrude M. Lake, Mrs. Dow

Negative side Minnie M. Larson, Dr. Edair and Annie Schweigler. Decision as follows

was given by the Worlby Judges affirmative
33 negative 26

Motion made and seconded that the Sec.
working in conjunction with the Master send
an invitation to Prof. Seader and others to
attend a dinner ^{in Hotel Exchange Hall} speak on various topics, they
to set the time preferably the latter part of
August.

Harvey Dale and Pete Ebers were appoin-
ted as a committee of two to arrange for the
transportation of visitors from Astoria to Grand
Hall.

Committee on the dinner arrangements
are Mrs. Rieth, Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Dale.
Receipts for the evening 215.00

Marion M. Lumsden
Sec.

Two regular meeting was held Sept. 8, 1912
the meeting was one of the best attended meeting
held for a long time.

The application of Victor Harwood was read,
and left us the holder of the investigation committee
they to report next meeting.

Lucius M. Larson, Mark J. Johnson and Mrs. Ann
Schwartz were a committee of three appointed to
draft resolutions of sympathy and send to the
war family. Possibly publishing in one of the local
papers. Bless for the cause I was.

Mrs. S. M. Schwartz were given full charge
of the refreshment booth at Forest Park during the
Fair.

No literary program was held owing to the fact
that the rain was delayed in morning.

A bill of \$1.50 for a floral offering was received
and ordered paid.

After accepting the minutes of previous meeting
no more business was done and the League was
duly closed.

Lucius M. Larson

Petal Grange held its meetings on Sun.
27th, 1912. The meeting changed in account
of the weather to the Grange.

Being a beautiful day, a number of
men and women were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and approved.

Committee of three were appointed to in-
vestigate the application of Mr. Hanson to be-
come a member of Petal Grange. These appoint-
ees are as follows: C. W. Lawson, W. H. Sale and Chas.
Schneider.

A note of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs.
Schneider for the superb meal which
they had served. The refreshment table at Grange
Park was.

An other man, Walter Scott, Fred J. Jensen,
showing the members to his new water main.
The meeting adjourned. The meeting was held
after the adjournment. Mr. Howard Jensen was
in the audience. The meeting was held across
the country. The meeting was held at the Grange.

Schweylin were appointed as a committee
to purchase paper and, say, them etc.

Mr. Carson as a committee of one reported
that property for resale purposes could not be
purchased in the individual.

The motion that \$1.00 be paid for the use
of the hall on political purposes, which.

Political program was then held and proved
very interesting.

A debate is to be held next meeting. Carlin
as champion chicken and a red chicken. They are
chicken men, help.

Receipt for money \$1.00

Money should be given in the N. W. corner.

Carlin & Carson.

The regular meeting of Hotel Grange
was held Sunday Nov. 11, 1912. There was a well
attended meeting.

After minutes of previous meeting were
read and accepted. Philology was done for the
following candidates, Victor Hammond and Ed.
Hansen favorable for both applicants.

Website proved a source of considerable
amusement and resulted in favor of the affor-
mative judges were M. J. Johnson, J. H. Larkin,
and Chas. Schreyer.

Motion made and carried that a dance be
held Dec. 23rd. Maud J. Johnson was appointed
as a committee of one to then change of the dance
be to appoint the judges.

Meeting closed to open again on the Dec.
Sunday in Dec.

Wm. M. Larkin

The election meeting of Hotel Grange was held Dec. 8th 1912. Owing to the fact that it was the election meeting and also it being a beautiful day many members were present.

Report on candidates for initiation were favorable. Harold Rasmussen was balloted up and accepted.

Report of the dance held Nov. 1912 was given by M. J. Johnson and disclosed a balance of \$14.45 to be turned over to the Grange Treasury.

Report of the Sewing Society for the year was exceedingly good and showed a balance of \$27.20 to be paid on Grange Debt.

The routine business being completed election began by having the Sec. cast a unanimous vote in favor of Mr. Bow. for Master.

Cooper's Nominations were Marie Johnson and Carrie Lytle the latter named being elected Lecturer. The following nominations were made Mrs. Schweigert and Minnie Larson Mrs. Lemzig being elected.

Willy Gustafson was the successful candidate

over ^{the} others for Steward, namely, Jessie
with Chas. Hartell and Zella Keith.

Harry Johansen was elected Steward
over his opponent Pete Eken.

Matilda Carlson and Lucy Becklund were
the nominees for L. A. L. Matilda Carlson
being elected.

On the evening of Chaplain was held the
most spirited contest of the day there being
three nominations as follows Dr. Adair,
Mrs. Dow and M. W. Lake who were elected.

R. J. Johnson was elected Treasurer and
had the following opponents W. E. Hartell, Alfred
Hanson and Pete Eken.

Nominations for Sec. were as follows. Clara
Cole, Pete Eken, Zella Keith and Jessie Keith Ben-
nie Larson being elected.

Mr. Lute Meyer Alfred Hanson were elected over
the following candidates Edwin Erickson, Willie
Johnson, J. L. Harry Eken.

Mrs. W. E. Larson was elected Cleric.

Mrs. Keith, Penner and Mrs. Hartell Floor.
This finishing the election the following business
was transacted electing a new member of the

executive committee Mr. Schwaigler being
elected.

Motion made and carried that the choir
appoint a committee of one young lady to ar-
range for the Leap Year dance she to ap-
point her helpers. Miss Pearl Cole was the
appointed young lady.

After finishing the business for the day.
Netel Grange closed its last ~~yr.~~ meeting for
the year 1912 to open again on January 12
1913, at its installation meeting
Minnie M. Larson

The Grange held its installation meeting
March 12 1913.

The day was a very stormy one and
in spite of the inclement weather almost mem-
bers of Twin Grange visited with us for the
day.

After the installation was over and
the new officers had taken the oath of office
the officers read the minutes of
the previous year meeting and then were dis-
posed.

The new officers took their seats and
the meeting adjourned.

After the adjournment the new officers
went to the bank to deposit the money
which was received from the new members.

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A short program was held as follows reading
"The Grange" song reading by the members.

program ended by a song by all.

Sec. was instructed to write a letter expressing the labor bill now expected to be pending before Congress.

Sec. was also instructed to write to the Agriculture Department regarding mapping a bird or berry inspector in charge of an experimental station in this behalf a committee of three was appointed W. H. Jackson, John J. Robinson and J. H. Lake
receipt for evening \$4.20

Sec. J. H. Jackson

Hotel Grange held its regular meeting Feb 1, 1913. A good attendance was in evidence owing to the good weather.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Application of Willie Becklund was read and accepted.

Who has been instructed to write to Q. C. Anderson, J. J. Taylor, L. B. Belland and Geo. West. Resolved for 1 hr.

Early West J. was installed for the ensuing year not being present last meeting.

Harold Rasmussen was initiated as a member of Hotel Grange. Receiving only the first and fourth degree. Literary Program was given.

Receipts for evening, \$5.30

Peter Eber, Hans Schaeffler and Andrew Johnson were selected as delegates to County Convention.

Mr. Dow was authorized to purchase cups. Debate was announced for next meeting. Those appointed leaders were Peter Eber, Harold Rasmussen and Alfie Erickson. They to choose their own topics.

Arrangement was made of a meeting to be held in the hall Thursday, 13th, and for one

were made by money to attend.

No literary program was given owing to the fact that so much time was taken in initiation.

Meeting closed to open again on March 9, 1913.

Minna M. Larson

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting March 9
fifty members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and
accepted.

Balloting for Helen Starkland Loring and Dora
Hess and Fred Colby was favorable for all.

E. J. Don pronounced that he was appointed
a delegate to attend the State Grange.

Discussion was given up to the location of the
Experimental farm which is soon to be establish-
ed in Lutesop Co.

M. J. Johnson, Harry Lake and Arthur Johnson
were appointed to recommend to the the Board of
Regents that the Experimental station be located on
the County Poor Farm.

M. J. Johnson was appointed to serve the Lutesop
Poor and Dairy Inspector to deliver and address re-
specting the same. Ladies as a committee on dinner
Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Schweigler, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. Egan Dr. Adams.

A decision was given in favor of the affirmative
by the worthy bodies in the debate schedule for the day.

Receipts for evening \$3.75

M. J. Johnson, M. W. Lake and Alice Egan were

appointed as a committee of three to attend a
Grange Business meeting in [illegible]
Grange was then duly closed to open
again on 14 April 13

Minnie M. Larson

and having, since my departure, been
in the possession of the property, I have
been in a better position to do so.

As the property was not sold, and
the same is still left, the same is not.

The same is still left, and the same is
the same as before, and the same is
of the same as before, and the same is

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Netel Grange held its regular meeting
May 11, 1913.

Minutes of previous meeting being
read and accepted.

The application of Has Bergleson
was reported as favorable and accepted.

Motion made seconded and carried
that the Sec. write a letter to the County
Court requesting them to improve the old
Seaside road.

Motion put before the house and carried
that a committee of three be appointed to
confer with the Directors of the Farmers Organ-
ization and ascertain what can be done regarding
the establishment of a Farmers Store. Committee
as follows: W. W. Lake, Chris Elsen, W. H. Hartell.

Visitors were present from Swenson and
Knappa, owing to the fact that it was to be
a Business Clatsop Co. Convention. They visitors
were all highly pleased with the treatment

Received from dance Com. as follows: R. 1. 700
bills for \$19.40, balance \$ 7. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Minnie M. Larson. Sec

The regular Grange meeting was held June 8.

Reports of special committees as follows. The com. appointed to interview the Farmers Creamery people and ascertain the advisability of establishing a Co-operative store in the building owned by the Creamery Co. was not favorable to such action being taken.

A com. of three were appointed as a com. to assist in a general way the five mile Fair, Com. as follows. Harold Rasmussen, Matilda Carlson and Peter Elsen.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a com. be appointed to arrange and plan for a dance, Com. Peter Elsen, Albin Erickson and Minnie Larson.

Bills to the amt of \$1.85 were received and ordered paid by the Treasury.

Minnie M. Larson
committee to assist on the 8th and 9th days and
leave on train. Com. B. H. Lill, Fred Gustafson

North Grange held its regular meeting July 13. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and after a minor correction were accepted.

The communication from the State Grange was read regarding the Grange Bulletin, and after some discussion it was decided to let each member pay their individual subscription if they wished to receive the paper.

The financial report of Edward Turner in the 30th to the 1st, but additional dues to the amount of \$2.50 were received prior to this leaving a balance of \$3.75.

Arthur Hunter was appointed as a committee to interview the Indians regarding their property adjoining the Grange ground. It was proposed also to sell the old mill and the Grange might consider its purchase.

The following three young men were appointed to take charge of the dinner to be given in the hall during the week commencing on the 1st. Peter Chen, Henry Bergeson and John Johnson.

A very interesting program was held and was then followed by a more interesting discussion: Does education increase happiness?

Lecturer announced that she had
divided the Grange into Districts for the pur-
pose of bettering the program work if possible,
Melville for the August meeting
L. & C. for September

Jackson Creek for October

Young's River for November.

Grange was duly closed to open again
on August 10.

Sec. Norton Mark J. Johnson

Netel Grange held its regular meeting
Aug. 14, 1913.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and accepted.

For the Master could not make a very
satisfactory report concerning the purchase of the
Ingalls property so a motion was made and
seconded that special meeting be held Sunday
Aug. 24th, 1913, for the purpose of discussing the
purchase of this property and the merits of
a cooperative store.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that
the Sec. write to the Historical City Council re-
questing them to use some means of destroy-
ing the Canadian Thistle now spreading
at Smiths Point.

Motion made, seconded and carried that
the Sec. purchase 10 birds for the hall.

Receipts for the evening \$18.15-

Regular meeting of Hotel Grange held Sept.
1913.

The communication ~~of~~ from Olaf Anderson received read and placed on file.

Andrew Johnson, J. W. Reith and Mark J. Johnson were suggested as a directorate of the Agricultural Fair, they were unanimously elected.

The motion made seconded and carried that the chair appoint a com. of five to interview the Co. Court regarding the road from G. F. Peterson's farm on the Lewis & Clarke to Chazy, as certain portions are reported almost impossible. Com. as follows, Mr. Reith, Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mr. Mark Johnson, Mrs. Schweigh and Mrs. Ida Carlson.

Receipts for evening \$20.49⁰⁰

Bills

\$9.70

Program arranged by the Lewis & Clarke dist. carried out.

Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting Oct. 1913 with a very good attendance. We hope now that the summer season is over that our Grange attendance ^{all} be better.

A committee of three were appointed to look at Mrs. Klemmer's piano and if they find it satisfactory to purchase same for \$125. Com. as follows Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Schenckler and Mr. Cliff Erickson.

Committee of three ~~men~~ ^{women} and two ~~men~~ ^{women} were appointed to attend the dances and act as chaperones. The following were appointed Mrs. M. M. Dale, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Eason, M. M. Dale and W. M. Linsen.

Cash received for evening \$ ~~27.10~~ 1.10

Bill

(Sec.) Minnie M. Linsen

Oster Grange held its regular meeting
Nov. 9, 1913.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and
subjected to correction as they were wrong in
a minor detail.

Piano com. did not purchase Nov. E. B.
Kuyper's piano as they did not find it sat-
isfactory. But they were authorized to buy a
piano from Mr. W. C. Kiley, of Portland purchase
price not to exceed one hundred dollars.

This being about the only business com-
ing before the meeting, a very interesting pro-
gram was given by the Young's River mem-
bers.

These members deserve special mention as
they gave us the most entertaining program
we have ever had during a Grange meeting.

Meeting closed to open Dec. 13, 1913 the day
election meeting we are anxious for all mem-
bers to attend.

Minnie L. Lorenson Sec.

Hotel Grange held its regular meeting Dec. 14, 1913. Was opened by the Worthy Master, opening song, Hail and Blessings.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Sec. read the report of the Sewing Society which was readily accepted and approved. Report disclosed \$79.34 balance.

Piano com. had no report to make concerning piano.

Hotel Grange was requested to instruct its delegates to work for holding the State Grange session in Millamook in 1915.

Motion made seconded and carried that a com. of three be appointed to select lectures from the pamphlet of the U. of C. submitting them to the next meeting. Mark & Johnson, Annie Johnson and Corie Cole.

Motion made seconded and carried that Sec. purchase plates and spoons.

Res. for luncheon 1 hr.

Mrs. Walfred Johnson, Mrs. Raith and Mrs. Mark & Johnson were the com. appointed to take charge

of the supper for the New Years Eve dance.

Election of Officers as follows.

Master	A. H. Sale
Overseer	Henry Marjason
Lecturer	Garvid Sale
Steward	Lella Reith
Asst Steward	Oluf Erickson
L. A. Steward	Mahy Larson
Chaplain	Edna Dow
Treasurer	John Reith
Sec.	Larry Hickard
Gate keeper	Wm Larson
Ceres	Ester Johnson
Flora	Hanna Johnson
Pomona	Agnes Johanson

John Reith was unanimously elected organist for the ensuing year.

Andrew Johnson Sr. was unanimously elected as a member of the executive board.

Meeting closed to open January 10th 1911.

(Sec.) Minnie M. Larson

P. J. W. W. Sale Mark J. Johnson and Chris Ebron were retained as members of the Business Council.

Motion made and seconded that the unit of money

the house to be repaired on the West
side of the road.

Netel Grange held its installation meeting Jan. 11, 1914.

A large attendance was in evidence because it was the installation meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and declared adopted as correct.

It was decided to apply the money made by the sewing society, on the outstanding debt.

Rescess for luncheon 1 hr.

Installation of all thirteen officers was conducted by our Worthy P. M. C. S. Dow.

Treasurer's report for the year of 1913 was read and declared adopted. Cash on hand at end of year \$16.40

A vote of thanks was given to the Past M. Sec. and Treasurer.

The Sec. we submitted the following questions, selected from the pamphlet issued by the U. of C.

The community enlarged home of women, or women's part in civic home-keeping.

The many lay use of Cement

Better credit for the farmer.

The two first questions were selected by

a standing vote. Lecturer was to notify the lecturers from the U. of C. that we desire an all day session, with one lecture in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

Motion made seconded and carried that Sec. write to the sec. of the various other Granges of Clatsop Co., inviting them to attend these lectures.

The dinner for the day was to be donated by the ladies, who are all requested to bring their baskets. The following members were chosen as a com. on the supper. Julia Reith Mrs. Dow, Lilly Gustafson, Minnie M. Larson and Mrs. Walfred Johnson.

Motion made seconded and carried that Mark J. Johnson attend to the transportation of these lecturers ^{to and} from the hall.

Piano com. made no special report, but a motion was made seconded and carried that they have no set price, but can purchase a piano as they see fit. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made seconded and carried that the piano proposition be dropped for the day.

The motion that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Sutliff, who was reported seriously ill was amended and the following ladies were appointed to visit her Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Mrs. Schwaigler and Mrs. W^m Larson.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Grange present our Worthy P. M. with a P. M. Jewel.

The retiring Sec. and W^m Larson were requested to purchase the jewel.

Amount of money received for the day \$20.56
Bills to the amt of \$13.40 ordered paid.

Leroy Heckard Sec.

The Hotel Grand held its regular meeting
Feb 8. The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted. An application was received
from Gilda Bengtson and was accepted favorably.
Motion made and carried that the standing committee
be authorized to pay for the piano; all money
collected for this purpose to be paid to the secular
committee.

Motion made and carried that the choir appoint
three young people to raise the money for the piano.
The following were appointed: Ellen Erickson,
Zella Ruit, and Minnie Larson. This same
committee was authorized to take ^{care} of the piano.
Resolved for luncheon one hour.

Motion made and carried that all members keep the
doors out of the hall. A new dance committee was
appointed as follows: Peter Olson, Charles
Gustafson and Henry Malmgren. The group gave
our first concert at 7 PM. until
Lillian P. appeared as follows:

1. Song - "Work for the night is coming"
2. Reading - "The kind of a man I want to marry"
3. Recitation - "Prayer for the night"
4. Song - Mr & Mrs Dew

Debate - Resolved that an old maid is natural
more beneficial to the community than an old
bachelor.

Affirmative { Mrs. Schaeffer
Mr. W. W. Sale

Negative { Mr. W. W. Sale
Mr. W. J. Johnson

The judge voted in favor of the affirmative
and the crowd cheered.

Sung by Minnie Mary and Mrs. Schaeffer

"I to I would like to be if I wasn't myself." The crowd
sang "The Daw."

Robert made and carried what the grange made
a note of about the money for the music.

Amount of money received for the day \$2.75

Louy M. Heckard (Secy.)

The Hotel Group held its regular meeting Nov
1911. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
accepted. In appreciation for services given by
Volunteers and were reported for same. Mrs. B. B. and
the Philippine Ladies' Club, Gilda Bengtson and Mrs. B. B.
received the congratulations.

Motion made and carried that it be an open
meeting during the next hour.

Recess in immediate future.

A very interesting program was given.

Interest in money received for the day.

Tells of the money of \$20.89 were ordered so

Lucy M. Heckard (Sec).

The Hotel Grange held its regular meeting April 17, 1918. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Applications were received from the following Mr. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Sophie Johnson, Mary Marjor, Herman Marjor and Hilha Peterson. All were reported favorable.

Recess for Luncheon one hour.
Amount received for the day \$88.64.
Bills to the amount of \$7.50 were ordered paid.

Lucy M. Heckard. (Sec.).

The Hotel Grange held a regular
meeting May 10, 1914 a good number being
present - 10 names were presented and
balloted for. They were as follows P. A. Larson
Mr P. A. Larson, Mr + Mrs D. H. Miles, Mr + Mrs
Clara Brown, Mr + Mrs E. L. Hill, Edith Wilson
and Helen Reith.

Recess for luncheon one hour.

Obligations were given to the following
candidates. Mary Martin, Herman Martin
Miss Hilda Peterson.

The grange listened to a beautiful and
interesting program. It being "Mother's Day"
each mother ~~was~~ presented was presented
with a bouquet of carnations. The grange
expressed its sympathy with Mr Wm Larson
on account of accident and wished him speedy
recovery.

The receipts for the day was \$8.60.
Bills to the amount of \$37.20 were
paid

Mrs Schweigler —
Sec Pro-tem

Regular meeting of Netel Grange held June 15, 1914. The opening exercises were followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, these being accepted without correction.

The resignation of Lucy Heckard, Sec. of the Grange, was accepted and she was tendered a vote of thanks which she very graciously accepted.

Nominees for the office of Sec. were Mrs. Chas. Schweigler and Minnie Larson, the latter named to be duly elected as Sec. for the balance of the year.

Applications for the four following ~~the three following applicants were named~~ were received and reported favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, Chas. and Floyd Young.

The resignation of the dance com. was also accepted and by order of a motion made and carried, new committees are to be elected for each dance. Mrs. Schweigler, Zella Rieth and Minnie Larson were appointed to have charge of a dance to be held Sat. evening before the Fourth.

The Grange as a whole extended congratulations and expressed their best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Chris Olsen who are soon to leave us for a three months journey to their old home in Denmark.

The suggestion was also given that all members of the Grange send greetings (either letter or card) to Mr. & Mrs. Mark J. Johnson who are also traveling in far away Europe.

Recess for lunch until 1 hr.

Mr. & Mrs. Cox and Mr. Hill were given the Affidavits

Program of annual interest held.

Dues	\$2 75
Receipts	\$ 75 00

Minnie M. Larson

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting July 12, 1914

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted

Committee on picnic were appointed following is the list of those appointed Wm Larson, Olaf Erickson and Chas. Schwegler. Ladies the Missess Lorraine Hess, Mary Larson and Matilda Carlson, they to have full charge of a picnic,

An interesting program was held and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Considerable discussion was given the Gearhart Fair, but nothing of especial notice was decided or determined.

Receipts for evening 4.80

Grange closed in the usual way
Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Hotel Grange held its regular meeting Aug 9, 1914. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Balloting for three following candidates: Earl Anderson, Oscar Peterson, Herman Lindeman. Balloting was favorable for all.

Refreshment Com. reported a balance of \$1.20 was read and accepted.

Notice made, recorded and carried that the Sec. write to the Boosters of Astoria for their assistance in the picnic.

Fair com. talked about the refreshment booth at the Warrenton Fair. Mr. Dow was given full charge of the same with the authority to hire and arrange for all assistance.

Motion made and carried that the Grange drop the business pertaining to the purchase the Ingalls property.

Mr. Andrew Johnson was appointed as a com. of one to interview Mr. J. W. Keith regarding a water tank for which some money has been collected.

Com. was appointed to send a communication to the State Highway Commrs regarding the work being done on our main road by The Pacific Highway Engi-

news. Mr. Dow, Mr. Peterson, W^m Larson, were
the appointed com.

Very interesting indeed, was the program
given under the management of the Worthy Lecturer

Receipts for the evening \$18.30

Grange closed to open in the regular meet-
ing Sept. 13th 1914.

Minnie M. Larson (Sec.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting Sept. 16, 1914. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

The application for membership of Mrs. Allen back was reported favorable and the balloting was also favorable.

Mr. Andrew Johnson reported the water tank built.

Mr. Dow reported that a letter to the Highway Com. was very unsatisfactory.

John H. Reith chairman of the dance com. reported the following, total receipts \$54.⁰⁰ Balance \$30. Verbal thanks was given the com.

Program was very interesting and included several songs and instrumental solos, also a debate on single tax. Mr. Frank Sale, Miss Maude Swilay and Miss Zella Reith were judges and gave the decision in favor of the ~~negatives~~.

Paul and Oskar Peterson were initiated and became members of the Grange.

Receipts for the evening \$18.10

Minnie M. Larson. (Sec.)

Received for cigars extra 1.10

Total receipts \$19.20

The regular session of Hotel Grange held
Oct. 11, 1914.

Application of Edwin Johnson being reported
favorable ~~and~~ was done for him and this
also proved favorable.

The dance given by the Piano Com. was
reported unsuccessful financially and the Grange
was requested to pay the Acme Groc. bill amount-
ing to \$3.70 They hope to have better results next
time, but owing to the inclement weather at the time
it was really to be expected that the bills would
be greater than the collections.

Mr. Dow, appointed as a com. of one to see
about the Grange lunch counter at Gearhart, repor-
ted a balance of \$18.27) eighteen dollars and twenty
seven cents.

Mr. Dow and the ladies who assisted him
were given a vote of thanks for the ~~capable~~
manner in which they conducted this counter and
also for the success financially.

A vote of thanks was also given Mr. & Mrs.
W. W. Sale for their liberal donation of 24 gallons of
cider to be served at the lunch counter.

Sixty members were present at the morning session and the after noon being an open meeting many people came in to hear the excellent program prepared by the lecturer. This was pronounced by those present to be one of the best programs of the season.

Receipts for evening were twenty nine dollars and twelve cents (\$29.12)

Mrs. J. H. Schweigler,
Sec. Pro-tem.

The regular meeting of Hotel Grange was held Nov. 9, 1914

The previous meetings minutes were read and accepted.

Applications were recieved from H. Lofgren and G. H. Lofgren, these names were left in the hands of the investigating com. they to report next meeting

Motion made seconded and carried that the Master appoint a com. of three to confer with Mr. Peterson, regarding the purchase of a portion of what has formerly been the Herbert Ingalls Ingalls property but is now owned by Mr. Peterson, com. was appointed but did nothing much for after as to purchasing the property, for Mr. Peterson made them the very liberal offer of a piece of property. The executive com. to arrange for the deeds etc. the Grange paying the cost of same.

The Grange unanimously voted Mr. Peterson many thanks for kindness and good feeling which he showed to the Grange by his very generous gift. A vote of thanks seems a small return for

such a gift but now I believe the Grange can
show its appreciation by continuing to grow larger
~~and~~ always having peace and harmony in such a
way as to make Mr. Peterson proud that Hotel
Grange occupies one corner of what was origin-
ally his farm and also proud to be a member
of such an organization as I am sure we all
are.

Receipts for evening as follows.

Dues	13.25
cigars	.65
total	\$ 15.90

Hotel Grange closed to open in due form
Dec. 13.

Minnie M. Larson

Helix Grange held its regular and also election meeting Dec. 13 1914. The previous meetings minutes were declared adopted with out corrections.

Balloting was done for the following candidates

J. F. Doppelmair

Elizabeth Doppelmair

Hanna Hannu.

Isaac Hannu

Arvid Swensen.

Rickard Olsen.

Edyth M. Clarke.

The ballot was declared favorable for all.

The Sewing Society ~~the~~ report was read and declared adopted, this report was gratifying indeed to all members for it disclosed the fine balance on of (\$72. 31) seventy two dollars and thirty one cents.

New obligations were given to five who were gladly received as ~~master~~ members of the Grange. After the noon luncheon the election of Officers was in order.

A. H. Sale being unanimously selected for

Next, the following is the other officers elected for the ensuing year

Overseer	Henry Johnson
Steward	Edith Johnson
Asst. Steward	Albin Erickson
L. R. Steward	Mary E. Larson
Chaplain	Dr. Adair
Yourselves	John H. North Jr.
Sec.	Minnie M. Larson
Sale keeper	Chas. Schweyler
Pomona	Lily Heckard
Perer	Helen Reiter
Poor	Lyle Clark

Chas. Gustafson was elected as a new member of the executive board, Mr. Prof. Erickson being the retiring member.

Motion made and adopted that all members who are able come Monday and Tuesday to assist in moving the horse barn and other buildings.

Receipts for evening 646. 46
received from Sewing Soc. 72. 31

Received from Sewing Soc. 2. 15
Jan. 18, 1914.
Strange closed to open

Netel Grange held its installation meeting January 10, 1915.

Mrs. Harriet L. Vail of Portland was present and installed the newly elected officers. A large number of the members were present and helped to make our first meeting of the New Year an unusual success.

The previous ^{months} minutes were accepted and declared adopted as read.

The piano com. submitted a report and showed that there is a balance of \$35.15- still owing unpaid but with cash on hand \$10.80 to be applied on debt.

The resolution to remove our present State Highway Engineer from office, received from Mr. Bennett of Pacific Grange was acted upon and endorsed being signed by our Master and Sec.

Lucy Heckard elected Pomona resigned on account of absence through the ensuing year. The resignation was accepted and Miss Jessie Keith was installed as Pomona.

Motion made and adopted that a set of

By - Dues being necessary for our Grange we have a com. appointed to draw up some and submit to the Grange for adoption. Com. as follows. Andrew Johnson Sr. Mr. Dow, and Mrs. Schweigler.

Mrs. Vail was given a vote of thanks for the assistance and help she gave the Grange and its members.

Receipts for evening

Dues

Chas. Hartill	.60
Andrew Johnson	1.20
Henry Guillaume	1.20
Chas. Schweigler	.60
Annie Schweigler	.60
Zella Reith	.60
Jessie Reith	.60
Emmie Reith	.60
John Reith Sr.	.60
John Reith Jr.	.60
Helen Reith	.60
Edith Clarke	.60
Total dues	8.40
Balance from last M	1.60

Disbursement

Andrew Johnson	1.50
Henry D. Howard	22.40
Total disbursement	23.90

1.00

total receipts \$10.20

Account closed to open Feb. 1, 1915—

Maurice M. Larson,

Balance Jan. 1st 1915 cash \$150.72

Jan. 10, " " 10.20

totals cash \$160.92

total Bills for month \$1.00 mails 1.00

Bal. for Jan. 1915 \$159.92

Netel Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 19, 1914. Minutes of the January meeting were read and declared adopted as was also the Sec. report for the six months ending Dec. 30, 1914.

The resolution received from G. H. Bennett was read and gave rise to considerable discussion finally was decided of no especial importance and laid on the table.

Balloting was done for Emile Wulgar and declared favorable.

The Com. on By. Laws did not report owing to the fact that they had no copies of the latest by-laws of the Grange.

A communication from Sec. Marshall of the U. M. C. A. for a donation from Netel Grange to furnish a dormitory in the U. M. C. A. building. Motion made seconded and carried that a com. of three be appointed to confer with the other two Granges of the county and ascertain if they are willing to join with Netel in furnishing this dormitory at a cost of \$12.00 for the whole. Com. as follows J. W. Reith, Mark Johnson and Albion Erickson.

Sec. was instructed to write Mr. Marshall what had been done regarding the idea.

Sec. was instructed to purchase, knives, forks, and spoons for Grange use.

A great deal of discussion arose when the question of an addition to the hall was brought forward, Motion made seconded and carried that a committee of eleven ladies and Olaf Erickson as chairman, ladies are as follows

Mrs. J. W. Reith.

Mrs. Elson.

Mrs. Chas. Schweigler

Matilda Carlson.

Hanna Johnson.

Lilly Gustafson.

Mrs. Carrie Sale

Mrs. Alfred Johnson

Mrs. Chas Johnson

Mrs. Wm Larson.

Mrs. P. L. Dow.

Treasurer was ordered to pay bills to the amount of money on hand.

Bills as follows were ordered paid

A. H. Sale for auto Hire \$4.00

Mary Howard quarterly \$22.70

Fred Gustafson Int. on note 6.75

Paul Gustafson Int on note \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Total Bills for Feb. 15 1915 \$133.45

Total Receipts for evening

L. E. Wilson \$1.20

Stute Wilson 90

Claf Erickson 1.20

Phris Eason .20

Joyne Eason .50

Willie Garbun .20

Harry Eason .20

Total \$5.70

Cash Bal. Jan. 159.42

Cash received for Feb. 5.70

Total cash for Feb. 165.12

Total Bills for mo. 133.45

Bal. cash for mo. \$32.17

Minnie M. Eason Sec.

Netel Grange held its regular meeting March 15, 1915, a good crowd was in attendance,

Applications for memberships were received from the following

Miss Margaret Hicks

Francis Marion Heckard

Mrs. Lucy Heckard

Mr. Peter Johnson

Mrs. Mary Johnson

Miss Hanna Svensen

Motion made seconded and carried that Sec. receive no applications without they are accompanied by the initiation fee. gentlemen \$1.00 ladies .50

Balloting was favorable for all candidates balloted upon.

Sec. was instructed to arrange for three dozen copies of the Grange By-Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles and Miss Hicks were initiated.

Motion made and seconded that the Grange furnish a room in the U. M. C. B. withdrawn. When the rising vote was taken as to whether the members are willing to assist in furnishing this room it carried

The Grange Business Council requests \$5.00 from each Grange for the expenses of the Council.

Com. in charge of the Grange program were given a vote of thanks after the report had been read, disclosing a balance of \$41.16 to be turned over to the piano com.

Hotel Grange endorses Mr. W. E. Brown as a candidate for Highway Com.

Luncheon 1 hr.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the L extension on hall be on the West side.

Com. of five were appointed to arrange and discuss plans for the addition to the hall.

Com. as follows Mrs. Galfad Johnson
Miss Matilda Jackson
Mrs. Reith
Mrs. M. Larson
Mrs. Hartell

This com. are to join the executive com. at some specified time and discuss the plans with it. Brother Andrew Johnson to ascertain the kind of material to be put into the building.

Total receipts for evening

dues	E. A. Hill	.60
	Pauline Hill	.60
	Ernest Anderson	1.00
	John Gallagher	.60
	Mrs. Gallagher	1.20
	Elly Gustafson	.60
	Jacob Gustafson	.60
	Karsten Olson	.60
	George Hartell	.60
	Delia Hartell	.60
	Hilda Peterson	.60
	L. Y. Johansen	.60
	Sophia Johansen	.60
	Chas. Hartell	.60
	Aavid Carlson	.60
	G. L. Dow	.60
	Edna Dow	.60
	Lillian Kays	.60
	Chas. Kays	.60
Init Fees	Mary Johnson	.50
" "	Peter Johnson	1.00
Total Receipts		\$ 13.90

Bills for month

\$9.00	int. for Mr. Dow
2.50	Mrs. Johnson
.36	Acme Grocery
4.00	Sec. Salary
6.70	B. J. Sloop dishes
<hr/> \$ 22.56 total Bills	

cash Bal Feb. 28	32.17
cash recieved March	13.90
total cash for Mo.	\$ 46.07
total bills for Mo.	22.56
Bal. cash for March	\$ 23.51

Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting April 11, 1915 minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Applications for membership was received from W^m Deeds and left in the hand of the investigation com. to report upon next meeting.

The report of the piano com. was read and accepted, the piano com. being discharged.

The specifications for the hall were read and declared adopted ex. com. to advertise for bids by posting notices in three very conspicuous places the Grange holding the right to reject any or all bids.

Sec. was instructed to write Mr. Marshall Sec. U. M. G. A. for an explanation regarding the \$5.00 subscription given in the name of the Grange.

The following were initiated into the Grange Mrs. Lucy Heckard Francis M. Hickok Ethel Rich Emile Mullgar and Peter Johnson were initiated as members of Nitel Grange.

Recess for luncheon 1 hr.

Motion made and carried that the executive com. purchase a desk for the secretary's use.
The following are the total receipts for the

evening

Quo Henry Markson	.60	Mrs. Aug. Larson	.60
Mary Markson	.60	" Aug Larson	.60
Herman Markson	.60	Agnes Johansen	.60
D. H. Miles Quoted Int. F.	1.60	Dan Johansen	.60
Mildred Miles " " "	1.10	Pete Eken	.60
William Deeds Int. F.	1.00	Hanna Swennen ^{Int. F.}	.50
- Ernest Anderson	.20	William Johnson	.60
- Andrew Eken	.60	Adolph Hedlund	1.70
Charlie Allenbach	1.20	Mary Hedlund	
Harold Rasmussen	.60	Mark Johnson	.60
Hulda Bengtla	.60	Etha Johnson	.60
Marion Heckard	1.60	Etha Eken	.60
Lucy Heckard	1.10	Hanna Eken	.60
Omie Mullyar	1.60	Walford Johnson	.60
Ethly Rich	1.10	Hulda Johnson	.60
Peter Johnson	.60	Ada Carlson	.60
Chas Johnson	.60	Received for B. Organ	5.00
Christine Johnson	.60	Arvid Carlson	.60
Oskar Johnson	.60	Mildred Weiks	1.00
P. A. Larson	.30	Total Receipts	32.90
Victoria Larson	.30		
Edward Fox	.60		
Mrs. Fox	.60		

Cash Acct.

Bal, cash for March 23. 51

cash received A. 32. 90

total cash for M. \$5 2. 41

total Bills for A. \$ 26. 95-

Bal cash acct. \$19. 56

total Bills

T. E. Butler 5. 00

Hulda Johnson 2. 50

Mrs. Schmeigle 2. 45-

G. L. Dow, 4. 80

Mary Howard, 20. 70

Minnie M. L. 1. 50

\$36. 95

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting May 11, 1915. minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted.

Motion made seconded and carried that owing to the fact that some wishing to become members and not knowing the Grange rules the usual order of business be suspended and the balloting and initiation be given the same day.

The following were taken in this way

Elsie Youngstead

Arthur W. Tucker

Edward D. Rich

Alfred Mattson

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Reith be allowed the privilege of using the Grange Hall for an after noon social

Bids for the Grange Hall as follows were received

Victor Weststrand 820.

Alex. Fredrickson 862

J. D. Heckard 875.

Motion made seconded and carried that the ex. com be authorized to draw contracts with Victor Westlund for \$770 to build hall according to plans with the exception of sawing the old hall through the center and moving it back

W^m Larson was instructed to arrange for money to build the hall.

Bills to the amt of \$28.30 ordered paid

Receipts for evening

Richard Wehr	.10
Edward Rich	1.60
Alfred Matson	1.60
Elsie Youngstead	1.10
Arthur Yuckers	1.60
Dr. Adair	1.20
Fred Gustafson	.60
Bernhardt Gustafson	.60
Martha Gustafson	.60
Oliver Paterson	.60
Gail Anderson	.20

Bills follow.

Acme Grocery 6.55

Sec. Sal. to July 3.00

Martin Nelson Farm 8.75

Total amt \$28.30

Bal cash acct from April \$20.96

Receipts for May 10.75

Total cash for May 31.71

Total Bills for May 28.30

Bal cash for May \$3.41

plus

The regular meeting of Hotel Grange held June 13, 1915. This meeting was an unusually well attended meeting for it was our first meeting since remodeling the hall, then two, ^{for number} of visitors were asked in for this occasion, and all enjoyed the ~~in-~~ ^{more} sumptuous dinner prepared by the Grange ladies. Application of Mrs. Hansen read and accepted.

Rules of the order were suspended for initiation the following joining in this way.

Anna McMillen

Mary McMillen

Olive Tucker

Ethel Johansen

Elizabeth Jane Gole

John Willadsen

Lloyd E. Stoner

Hayes W. McMillen

Gene Hopp

Executive com were authorized to paint old portion of hall for \$52.00 giving it two coats of paint. Were also authorized to give dance to raise money for the purpose.

Sec. was instructed to write a vote of thanks to O. F. Peterson for the extra property he gave to the Grange. The Grange accepted his request that they move the buildings near the property.

Hotel Grange recommended the following

for the County Fair Board John Waterhouse
Glatsop James Elliot of Knappton and L. C. Belland
of Astoria

The following were appointed as a finance
com. Murk J. Johnson Pete Ebron and Mrs. Schreyer

Relief Com. as follows were also appointed Mrs.
Wm. Larson Es. Adair Mr. Buckner

Receipts for evening

J. W. Reith	4.20
Andrew Hansen	.60
Gene Hoppe	1.60
Rayner Johnson	1.50
Lloyd Stoner	1.60
Mrs. E. J. Gole	1.10
John Willendson	1.50
Annie McMillan	1.10
Mary McMillan	1.10
Hayes McMillan	1.50
Ethel Johansen	1.10
Oliver Gucker	1.10
Mrs. A. L. Hansen	.50
Wm Hartill	.50
Mrs. Hartill	.60
Lora Hartill	.60
Total Receipts	\$20.00

Cash Acct.

Bal. cash for May	3.41
Total Receipts June	<u>20.00</u>
Total cash for Mo.	23.41.
Total Bills.	
Cash bal. for Mo.	23.41.

Meeting held July 13 was well attended and proved very interesting indeed, for an unusually good program was given. June minutes were adopted.

Application for membership was received from the following Ellen Bervy,

Alma Weik

Axel Backlund

Phil Cudda

Julius Peterson

Balloting was favorable for all candidates.

Dance com. reported a most favorable success. Sec. write to Mrs. Vail requesting her to attend our next meeting and initiate our candidates.

Andrew Johnson was instructed to purchase three lamps pending suitable prices.

Meeting was closed ~~with~~ in the usual closing exercises and left open during the program hour.

Receipts for evening

Julius Peterson	1.60
Axel Backlund	1.00
Phil Cudda	1.00
Alma Weik	.50
Ellen Bervy	.50

Sene Hopp	.100
Mrs. Fox	.200
Mr. Fox	.600
Mrs. Hansen	.200
Julius Lofgren	.600
Hylmer Lofgren	.600
Edwin Johnson	.600
Arvid Swensen	.600
Bonnie Carlson	.500
Matilda Carlson	.600
Mary Kinnear	1.200
Chris Eken	.600
Mrs. Eken	.200
total receipts	\$13.00
	23.11

Bills as follows	
Quarterly report	\$ 7.70
Mrs. Johnson Janitor	5.50
Char. Allenbach	2.50
Acme Grocery	4.50
total Bills.	\$ 39.20

Minna M. Larson
Sec.

Balance \$ 34.10

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting Aug. 8th 1915, Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

The application for membership was left in the hands of the investigation com. report next meeting. Carl Olsens name was the only one given in.

Motion made and carried that lamps be purchased for twenty five dollars.

Mrs. Backlund requested the use of the Grange hall for a dance but the Grange rules do not allow the use of the hall only for dance purposes given under the auspices of the Grange.

Motion made and carried that a new insurance policy be ~~motion made~~ and the insurance be increased to \$2,000, two thousand dollars. twenty five hundred dollars. ²⁵⁰⁰

Sister Vail gave an instructive talk regarding Degree work, which was very instructive
Recess for luncheon 1 hr.

Instruction in initiation was given by Mrs. Vail and initiated the following candidates
Mari Hansen



Ellen Berry,
 Alma Weeks
 Julius Peterson,

Receipts for the evening as follows.

Lucy Heckard dues	1.20	Total Bills	
Gertrude Heckard dues	1.20	Janitor ^{note}	2.50
W ^m Larson dues	.60	Int on bank	12.10
Martha Larson dues	.60	Andrew John	12.50
Rickard Olsen ..	.60	Victor ^{and} Wester	28.60
Carl Olsen Int. fees	1.00	Total Bills	53.70
Pete Elsen dues	1.80	^{for supplies} Sec. Dues	1.88
Ellen Berry dues	.60	Total Ex	53.87
Alma Weeks dues	.60		
W ^m Martell borrowed	<u>300.00</u>		
Total Receipts	\$ 307.60		
Received from Peter Elsen	27.60	Minnie M. Larson	
Total receipts	335.20	Sec. Hotel Gron.	

Wm. J. Johnson

Larsen

Netel Grange held its regular meeting
Sept. 27 1915. A Good attendance owing
no doubt to the good weather and it being
such a long time since the first meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and accepted.

Dorothy Dale

age 17

Lucille Dale

age 15

Balloting was done for all candidates and
declared favorable for the same.

The following were taken on as mem-
bers.

Earl Olson and Axel Backlund were given
the 1st degree.

The cash party ^{report} was read and filed showed
a balance of twelve dollars and a quarter.

Sec. was instructed to purchase bill books
for Grange use.

Sec. was instructed to write a letter of
thanks and appreciation to F. C. Harley for his
interest taken in the ~~evening~~ ^{fairness} during the past
Regatta.

Motion made and carried that G. S. Brown
be appointed as a com. of one to investigate the

complaint that the Grange Bulletin is published under scab labor.

Sister Mark Johnson having charge of the Grange furniture made a motion that 25 cts. a dozen be charged for the use of Grange chairs. Motion carried.

Com. to arrange for Grange Fair exhibit
Andrew Johnson, F. S. Dow. Mark. J. Johnson
Recess for luncheon 1 hr.

Motion made and carried that a Com. be appointed from each dist. to arrange the exhibit
From Tucker Creek Fred Gustafson, Melville
Oscar Johnson, Wm Larson, W. W. Sale.

Total Receipts for months

Harry Elsen	1.20
Mrs. Annie Schweg	.60
John Schwegler	.60
Rayn Franks	.60
Andrew J. Olson	1.20
Dalea Hartell	.60
George Hartell	.60
Harry Sale	1.20
J. M. Sale	1.20

Wm. Johnson	.60
Wm. Johnson	.60
Charles Johnson	.60
Marion Johnson	.60
Edith Rich	.60
Dr. Leland	1.20
A. G. Baskland	1.20
Pete Olsen	.60
Total dues	\$12.80
Received from H.P.	12.25
	\$25.05

Total Bills	
G. L. Dow	1611 00
Mrs. Schweigler	2 70
C. A. Sobee	25. 00
Quarterly Report	24. 65
Total Bills	64. 35
	62 30

Motion made and carried that a dance be held in the Grange Hall Sat. Oct. 2nd Com. as follows was appointed Jessie Reith Edith Rich and Minnie M. Larson

Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Mark J. Johnson was elected treasurer to succeed John Reith resigned

Mrs. Schweigler Mark Johnson and Pete Olsen were appointed as a com to take an inventory of the Grange furnishings

Netel Grange held its regular meeting
Oct. 9, 1915-

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and accepted

Application for membership received
from the following George Jensen, J. J. Jones,
Bowers, Ascha Bowers. Balloting was favorable
for all candidates.

Received from dance Com. \$27.75 dues
\$18.45- total

~~\$46.20~~

Henry Marxen	.60
Herman Marxen	.60
Mary Marxen	.60
M.C. Richardson	.60
Paul F. Fole	.60
Marion Heckard	.60
Lucy Heckard	.40
Mark J. Johnson	.60
Ethel Johnson	.60
Jack Gustafson	.60
Lillian Gustafson	.60
Chas. Hartell	.60
Arvid Carlson	1.80

Mrs Miles	1.20	Full
Albin Erickson	1.20	
Edwin Erickson	1.20	
J. F. Bowers	1.00	
Mrs. Bowers	.50	
Claf Erickson	1.20	
L. J. Johansen	.60	
Sophia Johansen	.60	
W. H. Dale	.60	
Ernest Dale	.60	
Arthur Yarker	.60	
Alfred Mattson	.60	

Quarterly report
 \$ 24.65
 3.75

Total \$ 46.20
 \$ 15.45 toward fund from Jan 22.75

Motion made and carried that the dues be raised from 10 cts per M. to twenty cents beginning Nov 1st.

Motion also made and carried that the young people be allowed to use the Grange Hall for Basket Ball.

Dance Com. as follows were appointed Edwin Erickson, Hilda Nelson and Miss Margaret Weeks.

Minnie M. Larson Sec.

Received extra as the assessment

Claf Erickson	.50
Alfred Mattson	.50
Lillian Kaup	.30
Chas. Kaup	.50
H. S. Dow	.60
Mrs. Dow	.60
Lillian Kaup	.60
Chas. Kaup	.60

Minnie M. Larson

Hotel Grange held a special meeting Sat. Oct. 16, Sat evening for the purpose of initiation the following being initiated in the two degrees, Lesha Bowers, Jerome F Bowers, William O. Deeds, Ragnar Johnson, George Jensen.

Slight refreshments were served and a general good time was held.

Meeting closed to open Nov 14th

Minnie M. Larson

Nitel Grange held its regular meeting Nov. 14, 1915, minutes of both the regular and special meetings were received read and accepted.

Applications for memberships was received from E. B. Hughes, local undertakers and brought about considerable discussion as to whether city people should be permitted to join the Grange the following were a com. to be allowed to find the reasons and why for that these city people should not join. Com. was appointed Miss Pearl Gole, Mrs. Chas. Schweigler, Mrs. M. C. Richardson

Sec. was instructed to write to Mr. Marshall and tell him that Nitel Grange at the present time cannot do anything for the furnishing of the Y. M. C. A.

Dance com. reported and turned into the Grange Treasury \$26.25

Total Receipts for the evening were \$59.95
Minnie M. Larson Sec.

